OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF STATE
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the people of the United States have responded generously to the calls from the Red Cross and other agencies, working for the relief of our Allies in the war torn countries, and

WHEREAS, it is vital that we look to the first line of home defense in the United States by providing suitable, warm clothing for the families of the service men, for the aged and infirm, for school children and babies, in the same generous manner, and

WHEREAS, The Needlework Guild of America, has for fifty-eight years been supplying new garments for the needy through accredited institutions, throughout the nation, and is known as "The Charity Which Helps Other Charities",

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Q. SHARPE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim that the week of October 10 to 16, 1943, shall be known as

NEEDLEWORK GUILD WEEK

in the State of South Dakota, to the end that the needy of the State shall receive adequate and suitable clothing for protection through the winter and I do earnestly request all citizens of South Dakota to acquaint themselves with the history and service of The Needlework Guild of America and cooperate with it in furthering this splendid work.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, this twenty-seventh day of September, 1943.

ATTEST:

Governor

Secretary of State

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